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SUBJECT: VISIT BY PAN AM EXECUTIVES TO KINSHASA

REF: STATE 58278

1. JOE GATT, DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, PAA,
AND DAVID K. REDPATH, VICE PRESIDENT AND
ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE AIRLINE, WILL BE ARRIVING
AT KINSHASA MARCH 18 WEEKEND TO DISCUSS PAN AM'S
CURRENCY CONVERSION PROBLEMS WITH ZAIRE OFFICIALS.
PAN AM PRESENTLY HAS IN ZAIRE SOME \$2.9 MILLION
EQUIVALENT IN BLOCKED ZAIRE CURRENCY WHICH AIRLINE
WISHES TO CONVERT AND REMIT.

2. REDPATH AND GATT ARE EXPECTED TO LIMIT THEIR
CONVERSATION TO CURRENCY PROBLEM AND NOT RAISE ISSUE
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OF POSSIBLE PAN AM SUSPENSION OF SERVICE TO KINSHASA
AS MENTIONED REFTEL. NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE
BY PAN AM CONCERNING FUTURE SERVICE TO ZAIRE.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANY APPROPRIATE
ASSISTANCE TO PAN AM TEAM IN FACILITATING TALKS WITH
ZAIRE OFFICIALS. VANCE

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